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Security Council

Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa

10.30 a.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Security Council Informal Working Group on documentation and Other Procedural Questions

3 p.m.	Closed meeting	Consultations Room

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

10 a.m.	51st plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Report of the Human Rights Council (A/61/53) [68]

Announcement

The rearrangement of the front page of the *Journal of the United Nations* is in accordance with paragaph 15 of General Assembly resolution 60/286 of 8 September 2006 (A/RES/60/286).

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General Assembly
Sixty-first session

Main Committees

Second Committee

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Launching of the International Human Solidarity Day

Keynote speaker:

H.E. Mr. Lech Wałęsa, former President of Poland, Nobel Prize Laureate and founder of the "Solidarity" movement in Poland

Statements by:

H.E. Mr. Ahmed Al-Haddad, Chef de Cabinet, Office of the President of the General Assembly

H.E. Mr. Ali Hachani, President of the Economic and Social Council

Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . **27th meeting** . . . . . Conference Room 2

Eradication of poverty and other development issues (A/61/307) . . . . . [57]

(a) Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) (A/61/308)

Introduction and general discussion

(b) Industrial development cooperation (A/61/305)

General discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . . **28th meeting** . . . . . Conference Room 2

Eradication of poverty and other development issues (A/61/307) . . . . . [57]

(a) Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) (A/61/308)

(b) Industrial development cooperation (A/61/305)

Continuation of general discussion

Groups of countries in special situations (A/61/486) . . . . . [56]

(a) Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (A/61/82-E/2006/74, E/2006/74/Corr.1, A/61/162, A/61/173, A/61/173/Corr.1, A/61/323 and A/61/117)

(b) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation (A/61/302, A/61/126 and A/61/181)

Continuation of general discussion

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources . . . . . [40]

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.13/Rev.1

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development . . . . . [52]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/61/L.5 and A/C.2/61/L.34

[*Note:* The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (tel. 1 (212) 963-2184; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-5865; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail maillard-lejano@un.org).]

Third Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . 44th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . . . [67 (b)]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.44

2. Report of the Human Rights Council (A/61/53, Supp. No. 53, A/61/530) . . . . [68][1]

   Address by the President of Human Rights Council

   Continuation of general discussion

[1] See document A/C.3/61/1/Add.1.

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 20th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

United Nations pension system (A/61/9, A/C.5/61/2 and A/61/545) . . . . . [126]

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 126 (United Nations pension system (A/61/9, A/C.5/61/2 and A/61/545))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 125 (United Nations common system (A/61/30, A/61/381, A/61/484, A/60/723, A/60/30, A/60/30/Corr.1, A/59/263/Add.1, A/60/209, A/59/30 (Vol.II), A/59/153 and A/59/399))

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 20th meeting of the Committee.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Administrative matters
2. International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia

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General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Informal consultations on agenda item 69 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance) and its sub-items (a) and (d)

Informal consultations on draft proposals under agenda item 69 and sub-items (a) and (d), chaired by H.E. Mr. Jean-Marc Hoscheit (Luxembourg), will be held *today*, 10 November 2006, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in *Conference Room 7*. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Informal consultations on agenda item 71 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 71 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held *today*, 10 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), under agenda item 51 (a) (International trade and development)

From 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Facilitator, (Angola) under agenda item 69 (b) (Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions)

From 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the back of Conference Room 2.

Facilitator, Mr. Harald Aspelund (Iceland) under agenda item 54 (Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

From 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Facilitator, (Angola), under agenda item 57 (a) (Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006))

From 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Mr. Conrad Hunte (Antigua and Barbuda), under agenda item 53 (f) (Convention on Biological Diversity)

From 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Facilitator, Mr. Andres Landerretche (Chile), under agenda item 53 (g) (Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its ninth special session)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Mr. Benedicto Fonseca Filho (Brazil), under agenda item 53 (f) (Convention on Biological Diversity) — International Year of Biodiversity

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Facilitator, Mr. Marcelo Suárez Salvia (Argentina), under agenda item 51 (c) (External debt crisis and development)

From 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Round table

The Bureau of the Commission on the Status of Women will hold a round table, in the context of the sixty-first session of the General Assembly, to commemorate the sixtieth anniversary of the Commission on the Status of Women, *today,* 10 November 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The round table will be chaired by the President of the General Assembly. The Secretary-General will make an introductory statement. The President of the Economic and Social Council will also make introductory remarks. High-level representatives of Governments, Parliaments, United Nations entities, civil society and the private sector will participate in the interactive dialogue, moderated by the Chairperson of the Commission on the Status of Women. Members of Permanent and Observer Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Friday, 10 November 2006

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the rights of the child, under agenda item 63 (a) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Uruguay)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the international assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola, under agenda item 69 (b) (convened by the delegation of Angola)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on malaria, under agenda item 48 (convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania, on behalf of the African Group)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel, under agenda item 69 (convened by the delegation of Finland, on behalf of the European Union)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

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Friday, 10 November 2006

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on international migration and development)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.30–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on the draft resolutions on: industrial development cooperation; United Nations Institute for Training and Research; International Year of Sanitation; commodities; debt; and international trade and development; and report on all Second Committee draft resolutions)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Human Rights (on the draft resolution on the right to development)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

OIC Group (on the draft resolution on the cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference, under agenda item 108 (q) (convened by the Chairman of the OIC Group (Azerbaijan)) (at the expert level)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

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Friday, 10 November 2006

2007 Shanghai Special Olympics World Summer Games Forum, on the theme "Special olympics for social harmony" (co-sponsored by the Permanent Mission of China, the United Nations New York Office of Sport for Development and Peace, the Shanghai Municipal Government and Special Olympics International)

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. A photo exhibit will be held from 10 to 15 November 2006, at the Viennese Café, First Basement neck area. For further information, please contact Ms. Xiaomei Li, Permanent Mission of China (tel. 1 (212) 655-6145; e-mail li_xiaomei@mfa.gov.cn).]

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 10 November 2006

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesman

Monday, 13 November 2006

General Assembly
Sixty-first session

10 a.m. . . . . . **52nd plenary meeting** . . . . . **General Assembly Hall**

1. Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations . . [108]

   (g) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe: draft resolution (A/61/L.14)

   (i) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization: draft resolution (A/61/L.8)

   (m) Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States: draft resolution (A/61/L.17)

2. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: reports of the Secretary-General (A/61/79 and A/61/463) . . . . . [69]

   (a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations

      (i) Letter by the Secretary-General (A/61/550)

      (ii) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/61/85, A/61/87 and A/61/314)

   (d) Assistance to the Palestinian people: report of the Secretary-General (A/61/80)

General Assembly
Sixty-first session

Informal consultations on agenda item 71 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 71 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments) will be held as follows: Friday, 17 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8; Monday, 20 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and Tuesday and Wednesday, 21 to 22 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The 26th meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will be held on Friday, 17 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., to take action on draft resolutions A/C.4/61/L.9, A/C.4/61/L.10, A/C.4/61/L.11 and A/C.4/61/L.12, submitted under agenda item 31 (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East); and on draft resolutions A/C.4/61/L.13, A/C.4/61/L.14, A/C.4/61/L.15, A/C.4/61/L.16, A/C.4/61/L.17 and A/C.4/61/L.18, submitted under agenda item 32 (Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories).

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Ms. Cinthia Soto (Costa Rica), under agenda item 53 (e) (Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa)

Monday, 13 November 2006, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Mr. Marcelo Suárez Salvia (Argentina), under agenda item 51 (c) (External debt crisis and development)

Monday, 13 November 2006, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the back of Conference Room 2.

Facilitator, Mr. Conrad Hunte (Antigua and Barbuda), under agenda item 53 (f) (Convention on Biological Diversity)

Monday, 13 November 2006, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the back of Conference Room 2.

Facilitator, Ms. Katarzyna Kukier (Poland), under agenda item 51 (b) (International financial system and development)

Monday, 13 November 2006, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Ms. Nicole Ruder (Switzerland), under agenda 53 (c) (International Strategy for Disaster Reduction)

Monday, 13 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the back of Conference Room 2.

Facilitator, Mr. Uladzimir Gerus (Belarus), under agenda item 58 (Operational activities for development: operational activities for development of the United Nations system) – Commemoration of the sixtieth anniversary of the operations of the United Nations Children's Fund

Monday, 13 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Mr. Andre Siregar (Indonesia), under agenda item 55 (b) (International migration and development)

Monday, 13 November 2006, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the back of Conference Room 2.

Facilitator, Mr. Tri Tharyat (Indonesia), under agenda item 53 (c) (International Strategy for Disaster Reduction) – Natural disasters and vulnerability

Monday, 13 November 2006, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Wednesday, 15 November 2006, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Mr. Leslie B. Gatan (Philippines), under agenda item 55 (a) (Globalization and interdependence)

Tuesday, 14 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6; and

Thursday, 16 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Monday, 13 November 2006, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on agenda item 80 (The rule of law at the national and international levels) on Tuesday, 14 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

General Assembly

2006 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and 2006 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme

The 2006 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and the 2006 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be held on Wednesday, 15 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

It would be appreciated if delegations could submit the names of their representatives to the Pledging Conferences, in writing, to Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (fax 1 (212) 963-5935). The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Dolores Lois (tel. 1 (212) 963-2184; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; or e-mail lois@un.org)).

UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

Monday, 13 November 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9;

Tuesday and Wednesday, 14 and 15 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and

Thursday, 16 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Catharina Goldschmidt, UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684; e-mail goldschmidt@un.org).]

Friends of the International Criminal Court (briefing on the report of the Committee on Budget and Finance)

Tuesday, 14 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

Wednesday, 15 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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Meeting of the Women's International Forum on the topic "Intellectual property, how does it affect us?" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Tuesday, 14 November 2006, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Special event on the theme "Breaking the cycle of poverty: Challenges and opportunities for the LDCs" (organized by UN-OHRLLS, under the auspices of the International Forum on the Eradication of Poverty)

Thursday, 16 November 2006, from 3 to 4.20 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Carol Sakubita, UN-OHRLLS (tel. 1 (917) 367-5710; e-mail sakubita@un.org).]

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-first session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-first regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent *by Wednesday, 13 December 2006*, to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358, 963-5352 or 963-5377; room S-3450C, S-3420B or S-3420S).

Administrative Tribunal (23 October-22 November 2006)

The Administrative Tribunal will hold meetings (closed) *every day* until Wednesday, 22 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., in Suite 2, DC2 Building.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Friday, 3 November 2006, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Thursday, 9 November 2006

Security Council

5564th meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Letter dated 6 November 2006 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Qatar to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/868)

Letter dated 7 November 2006 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/869)

Letter dated 8 November 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/871)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Algeria, Azerbaijan, Cuba, Egypt, Finland, Israel, Lebanon, Malaysia, Morocco, Norway, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Spain, the Sudan, Tunisia and Yemen, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to a letter dated 8 November 2006 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations (S/2006/873), requesting an invitation to participate in the meeting in accordance with the Council's previous practice. In accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the previous practice in this regard, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations to participate in the discussion.

In response to the request contained in a letter dated 8 November 2006 from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to the Chairman, His Excellency Mr. Paul Badji.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ms. Angela Kane, Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

The Council heard a briefing by the Assistant Secretary-General.

The Council heard a statement by the Permanent Observer of Palestine.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Israel.

Statements were made by the representatives of Qatar, Ghana, France, Slovakia, the United Republic of Tanzania, the United States, the Congo, the Russian Federation, Denmark, Greece, the United Kingdom, China, Argentina and Japan, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Peru.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Cuba (speaking on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Finland (speaking on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and

The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Montenegro and Serbia; and the EFTA countries Iceland and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine and Moldova, which aligned themselves with this statement), Yemen, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Lebanon and Malaysia.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption of the meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Brazil, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Jordan, Kuwait, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, South Africa, the Syrian Arab Republic and the United Arab Emirates, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President, on behalf of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the provisional rules of procedure to the Permanent Observer of the League of Arab States to the United Nations, His Excellency Mr. Yahya Mahmassani.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Azerbaijan (speaking on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference), Pakistan, Tunisia, the Sudan, Morocco, Algeria, Norway and Spain.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Mr. Paul Badji.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the United Arab Emirates.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Mr. Yahya Mahmassani.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Kuwait, Jordan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Indonesia, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Brazil and South Africa.

The representative of Israel made a further statement.

The Permanent Observer of Palestine made a further statement.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a further statement.

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

25th meeting

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [31]

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories . . [32]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.4/61/L.9, A/C.4/61/L.10, A/C.4/61/L.11, A/C.4/61/L.12, A/C.4/61/L.13, A/C.4/61/L.14, A/C.4/61/L.15, A/C.4/61/L.16, A/C.4/61/L.17 and A/C.4/61/L.18

The representative of Indonesia introduced draft resolutions A/C.4/61/L.9, A/C.4/61/L.10, A/C.4/61/L.11 and A/C.4/61/L.12.

The representative of Cuba introduced draft resolutions A/C.4/61/L.13, A/C.4/61/L.14, A/C.4/61/L.15, A/C.4/61/L.16 and A/C.4/61/L.17.

The Secretary of the Committee made an oral statement regarding the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.4/61/L.13.

The observer for Palestine and the representative of Finland made statements.

The Committee decided to postpone action on draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 31 and 32, to Friday, 17 November.

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects . . . . . [33]

The Chairman made a statement.

Third Committee

43rd meeting

Programme planning . . . . . [118]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Lamin Faati (Gambia), regarding consultations being conducted by him as Facilitator for the item.

Following a statement by the representative of Cuba, the Committee concluded its general discussion of the item.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions . . . . . [41]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.52

The representative of Sweden introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document and Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bulgaria, Djibouti, Madagascar, Paraguay, Serbia, Slovakia, the Sudan, Thailand, Togo and the United Republic of Tanzania.

Belize, Bolivia, the Central African Republic, Ghana, Jamaica, Senegal, Timor-Leste, Uganda, Ukraine and Zambia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Right of peoples to self-determination . . . . . [66]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.51

The representative of Egypt introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document and Andorra, Belarus, Belize, Bulgaria, Costa Rica, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Guyana, Jamaica, Liechtenstein, the Niger, Romania, Saint Lucia, San Marino and Slovenia.

Afghanistan, Albania, Angola, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Ecuador, the Gambia, Moldova (Republic of), Monaco, Mozambique, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sierra Leone, Spain, Sri Lanka, Ukraine, Uzbekistan and Viet Nam joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . . . [67 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.20

The Secretary announced that Moldova (Republic of) should not have been listed as a sponsor of the draft resolution.

The representative of Egypt introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document and the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Sudan and Yemen.

Bangladesh, Barbados, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, the Comoros, the Congo, Ghana, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Swaziland and Zambia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.25

The representative of Finland introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document and Armenia, Benin, the Congo, Georgia, Madagascar, Mexico, Moldova (Republic of), New Zealand, Nigeria, Peru, the Republic of Korea, Sri Lanka, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey.

Botswana, Central African Republic, Ethiopia, Fiji, Haiti, Micronesia (Federated States of), Nicaragua, Timor-Leste, Togo and Uganda joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.30

The representative of Belarus introduced the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.31

The representative of Belarus, also on behalf of Uzbekistan, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.32

The representative of Belgium introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, and Australia, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Croatia, El Salvador, Mali, Morocco, Paraguay, the Republic of Korea, Senegal, Serbia, Timor-Leste and Turkey.

Angola, Armenia, Bolivia, Brazil, Burundi, the Central African Republic, the Congo, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Dominican Republic, Haiti, Honduras, Israel, Liberia, Moldova (Republic of), Slovakia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Togo joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.45

The representative of Sweden introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document and Albania, Andorra, Chile, Ecuador, El Salvador, Georgia, Iceland, Moldova (Republic of), Palau, the Republic of Korea, San Marino, Serbia, Swaziland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Timor-Leste.

Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Dominican Republic, Nicaragua and Ukraine joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives . . . . . **[67 (c)]**

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.37

The representative of Finland introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document and Albania, Andorra, Bulgaria, Iceland, Moldova (Republic of), Palau, Serbia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey.

A statement was made by the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The Chairman made a statement.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.38

The representative of Finland introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document and Albania, Andorra, Bulgaria, Iceland, Moldova (Republic of), Monaco, the Republic of Korea, Serbia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey, and orally revised the text.

A statement was made by the representative of Myanmar.

The Chairman made a statement.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.39

The representative of the United States introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document and Belgium, Finland, France, Italy, Liechtenstein, Switzerland and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

A statement was made by the representative of Uzbekistan.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.40

The representative of the United States introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document and Andorra, Croatia and Liechtenstein.

The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belarus and the Russian Federation.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.41

The representative of Canada introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document and Micronesia (Federated States of), Moldova (Republic of), New Zealand, Palau and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.42

The representative of Belarus introduced the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.43

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran introduced the draft resolution.

Advancement of women . . . . . [61 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.11/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the Philippines orally revised the draft resolution and announced that the following countries had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution: Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Djibouti, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Kenya, Latvia, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Moldova (Republic of), Mongolia, Namibia, the Netherlands, the Niger, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, the Republic of Korea, Romania, San Marino, Slovenia, Serbia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Ukraine, Uruguay and Viet Nam.

Albania, Australia, Bangladesh, Barbados, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cape Verde, the Comoros, the Congo, Cyprus, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, France, Georgia, Iceland, Jamaica, Lesotho, Lithuania, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mozambique, Poland, Portugal, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Uganda, Ukraine and United Republic of Tanzania also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Belarus, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Colombia, and by the observer for the Holy See.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Fifth Committee

19th meeting

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations . . . . . [119]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Controller made a statement.

The Committee began its general discussion of this item and heard statements by the representatives of Finland (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; the EFTA countries Iceland, and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine and Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Lao People's Democratic Republic (on behalf of ASEAN), New Zealand (on behalf of Australia, Canada and New Zealand), Guyana (on behalf of the Rio Group), Japan, Kuwait, Bangladesh, the Republic of Korea, China, Malaysia, the Russian Federation, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, India, Zambia, Singapore and Cuba.

The Controller made a statement in reply to the questions raised during the general discussion.

The Committee decided to continue and conclude its consideration of this item at a later date.

Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 . . . . . [117]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Executive Director of the United Nations Office for Partnerships introduced the report on the United Nations Fund for International Partnerships (A/61/189).

A statement was made by the representative of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee agreed, that the Secretariat would prepare, for future consideration of the Committee, a draft decision that would

recommend that the General Assembly would take note of the report of the United Nations Fund for International Partnerships (A/61/189).

Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency . . . . . [120]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item and heard a statement by the Inter-Agency Advisor for Budget and Finance of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board (CEB), who introduced a note on the statistical report of the Chief Executives Board on the budgetary and financial situation of the organizations of the United Nations system (A/61/203 and A/61/203/Corr.1).

A statement was made by the representative of Japan.

The representative of the CEB made a statement in reply to a question posed by the representative of Japan

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this item.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee agreed, that the Secretariat would prepare, for future consideration, of the Committee a draft decision that would recommend that the General Assembly would take note of the note of the Secretary-General on the statistical report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the budgetary and financial situation of the organizations of the United Nations system.

Other matters

The representatives of the United States, the Russian Federation, South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Cuba made statements.

The Chairman made a statement.

Sixth Committee

21st meeting

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country . . . . . [148]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 148.

The Chairman of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country introduced the report of the Committee (A/61/26) and draft resolution A/C.6/61/L.11.

Statements were made by the representatives of Finland (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; the EFTA countries Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine and Moldova), India, Cuba and the United States.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 148.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.6/61/L.11, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 148.

Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts . . . . . [75]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 75.

The representative of Sweden introduced draft resolution A/C.6/61/L.9. It was announced that China, Ecuador, El Salvador, Fiji, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Madagascar, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Namibia, Nigeria, Peru, the Russian Federation, Senegal, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania and Uruguay had joined as sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/61/L.9.

The representatives of Egypt and the Islamic Republic of Iran spoke in explanation of position before taking action on draft resolution A/C.6/61/L.9.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/61/L.9, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 75.

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects . . . . . [33]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 33.

The representative of Liechtenstein introduced the draft resolution contained in document A/C.6/61/L.13*, on behalf of the Bureau.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement on the conference services implications of draft resolution A/C.6/61/L.13*, as orally revised.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/61/L.13*, as orally revised, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 33.

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of fifty-eighth session . [78]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 78.

The representative of Romania, on behalf of the Bureau, introduced a draft resolution, entitled "Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-eighth session" (A/C.6/61/L.14). The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/61/L.14, without a vote. The representative of Germany explained its position before action on the draft resolution.

The representative of Romania, on behalf of the Bureau, introduced a draft resolution, entitled "Diplomatic Protection" (A/C.6/61/L.15). The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/61/L.15, without a vote.

The representative of Romania, on behalf of the Bureau, introduced a draft resolution, entitled "Allocation of loss in the case of transboundary harm arising out of hazardous activities" (A/C.6/61/L.16). The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/61/L.16, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 78.

Programme planning . . . . . [118]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 118

The Committee was informed that the Committee on Programme and Coordination had considered and approved the section "Legal Affairs" of the biennium programme plan for the period 2008-2009.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 118.

Measures to eliminate international terrorism . . . . . [100]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 100.

The Chairman of the Working Group of the Sixth Committee on Measures to Eliminate International Terrorism presented his oral report on the work of the Working Group.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendment to article 43 (2) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child. New York, 12 December 1995

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Supplementary Convention on the Abolition of Slavery, the Slave Trade, and Institutions and Practices Similar to Slavery. Geneva, 7 September 1956

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Ratification: Philippines (8 November 2006)[1]

Ratification: Turkey (9 November 2006)[1]

Amendment to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects. Geneva, 21 December 2001

Acceptance: Ireland (8 November 2006)[1]

Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (Protocol V). Geneva, 28 November 2003

Consent to be bound: Ireland (8 November 2006)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty event

Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network
Jakarta, 12 April 2006

Opening for signature

The above Agreement was adopted by the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific at its sixty-second session by resolution number 62/4 on the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network, held in Jakarta, Indonesia, on 12 April 2006.

It shall be open for signature by States, which are members of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, at Busan, Republic of Korea, *today* and *tomorrow,* 10 and 11 November 2006, during the Ministerial Conference on Transport, and thereafter at United Nations Headquarters in New York from 16 November 2006 to 31 December 2008.

Certified true copies of the Agreement, of which the Chinese, English and Russian texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as feasible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under the established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specified treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Agreement could notify and, as necessary, provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters in New York (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org).

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2006* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Namibia
H.E. Mr. Kaire Munionganda Mbuende

Asian States:

Pakistan
H.E. Mr. Munir Akram

Eastern European States:
Bulgaria
H.E. Mr. Ivan T. Piperkov

Latin American and Caribbean States:
El Salvador
H.E. Mrs. Carmen María Gallardo Hernández

Western European and other States:
Luxembourg
H.E. Mr. Jean-Marc Hoscheit

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	Sixty-first session
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A/61/PV.11	**Meeting held on 19 September 2006, 3 p.m. [C R S]**
A/61/PV.12	**Meeting held on 20 September 2006, 10 a.m. [S]**
A/61/PV.13	**Meeting held on 20 September 2006, 3 p.m. [A E F S]**
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A/61/531	Item 117 — Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/553	Items 7 and 11 — Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: reports of the General Committee — Prevention of armed conflict — Identical letters dated 12 October 2006 from the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and Immigration of Kiribati addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/61/L.17	Item 108 (m) — Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations — Algeria, Bahrain, Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen: draft resolution — Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States [A C E F R S]
	Second Committee
A/C.2/61/L.34	Item 52 — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.5 — Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/61/L.35	Item 56 (b) — South Africa: draft resolution — Groups of countries in special situations: specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation [A C E F R S]
	Third Committee
A/C.3/61/L.11/Rev.1	Item 61 (a) — Advancement of women — Afghanistan, Angola, Argentina, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Central African Republic, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Haiti, Honduras, Indonesia, Kyrgyzstan, Liberia, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Panama, Philippines, Senegal, Swaziland, Thailand, Togo and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of): revised draft resolution — Trafficking in women and girls [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/61/L.37	Item 67 (c) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great

Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America: draft resolution — Situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/61/L.38 Item 67 (c) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America: draft resolution — Situation of human rights in Myanmar [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/61/L.39 Item 67 (c) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Austria, Australia, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Hungary, Ireland, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America: draft resolution — Situation of human rights in Uzbekistan [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/61/L.40 Item 67 (c) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America: draft resolution — Situation of human rights in Belarus [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/61/L.41 Item 67 (c) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Albania, Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America: draft resolution — Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/61/L.42 Item 67 (c) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Belarus: draft resolution — Situation of democracy and human rights in the United States of America [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/61/L.43 Item 67 (c) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Islamic Republic of Iran: draft resolution — Situation of indigenous peoples and immigrants in Canada [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/61/L.48 Item 65 (a) — Elimination of racism and racial discrimination: elimination of racism and racial discrimination — Belarus, Cuba, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russian Federation, South Africa, Sudan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Zimbabwe: draft resolution — Inadmissibility of certain practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/61/L.49 Item 65 (a) — Elimination of racism and racial discrimination: elimination of racism and racial discrimination — Albania, Argentina, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and

Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Netherlands, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Rwanda, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: draft resolution — International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/61/L.50 Item 66 — Right of peoples to self-determination — Algeria, Angola, China, Cuba, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, El Salvador, Ethiopia, India, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malawi, Nigeria, Pakistan, Russian Federation and Togo: draft resolution — Use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/61/L.51 Item 66 — Right of peoples to self-determination — Algeria, Armenia, Austria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Brunei Darussalam, China, Comoros, Cuba, Cyprus, Djibouti, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Guinea, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Jordan, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Slovakia, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen, Zimbabwe and Palestine: draft resolution — The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination [A C E F R S]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

A/C.4/61/L.9 Item 31 — United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East — Algeria, Austria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belgium, Comoros, Cuba, Cyprus, Denmark, Djibouti, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guinea, Hungary, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Jordan, Kuwait, Latvia, Lebanon, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Netherlands, Oman, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Yemen and Palestine: draft resolution — Assistance to Palestine refugees [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/61/L.10 Item 31 — United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East — Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine: draft resolution — Persons displaced as a result of the June 1967 and subsequent hostilities [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/61/L.11 Item 31 — United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East — Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine: draft resolution — Operations of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/61/L.12 Item 31 — United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East — Algeria, Austria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Cyprus, Denmark, Djibouti, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guinea, Hungary, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Jordan, Kuwait, Latvia, Lebanon, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Netherlands, Oman, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Yemen and Palestine: draft resolution — Palestine refugees' properties and their revenues [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/61/L.13 Item 32 — Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories — Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen and Palestine: draft resolution — Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/61/L.14 Item 32 — Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories — Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen and Palestine: draft resolution — Applicability of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949, to the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the other occupied Arab territories [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/61/L.15 Item 32 — Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories — Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen and Palestine: draft resolution — Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/61/L.16 Item 32 — Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories — Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen and Palestine: draft resolution — Israeli practices affecting the human rights of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem [A C E F R S]

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